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NORWAY,

MAINE

Mrs. J. H. Wright was in Lewiston, one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Cheney came from Portland, to spend Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Newman.

Mrs. Bertman Packard came, Thursday, to spend a short time with her mother, Mrs. Lovejoy.

Mr. Fred Tibbitts is enjoying a week's vacation at his home in Portland.

Mr. Earl Bryant and daughter, Helen, of Lowell, Mass., are guests at Mr. William Farwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson, of South Paris, called on relatives in town the last of the week.

The W. C. T. U. met last week, Tuesday, with Mrs. Fannie Blake Lovejoy. Miss Sawyer gave a most interesting and helpful Parliamentary Drill.

Mrs. Russell and daughter, Miss Shirley Russell, and Miss Isabel Russell, will return to Brooklyn, N. Y., next Friday. Miss Russell will enter upon her duties as instructor in Alcohol College, Monday, September 23.

Edith Kimball and Sylvia Swan began teaching, Monday.

Miss Mattie Dingley, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bowler.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey was called to showbag by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Littlejohn are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, September 12.

Miss Annie Hamlin is assisting in the bank during Mr. Tibbitts' absence.

Miss Florence Carter accompanied Catherine Seaton to her home in New York, Tuesday.

Judge Herick, Henry Hastings, Esq., and Fred Merrill, attended Probate court at South Paris, Tuesday.

Miss Annie Hamlin, who has been recently elected Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star for the State of New Hampshire, will leave for Chicago, Ill., Saturday, September 20, to attend the triennial of the General Grand Chapter, which is to be held at the Hotel, September 23, as a delegate from the Bethel Chapter.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Howard Coburn is on the sick list.

Mr. Herman Mason is attending the Canton Fair.

Quite a number attended the fair at Norway, last week.

Mrs. Alice Vail is visiting her children and other relatives and friends on Bear River.

Miss Mildred Haggood is visiting friends in Auburn.

Miss Mary B. Merrill is spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. Gross, of Portland, is clerking for Irving L. Carver.

The Universalist Church is receiving a new coat of paint.

Mr. Martin Stowell was in town a few days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Little and Mrs. Harbank have returned from their college at South Freeport.

Miss Blanche Richardson has returned to Garham Normal School.

Mr. L. B. Chapman was the guest of Mr. A. S. Chapman, Sunday.

Mr. E. A. Baker, of Island Pond, is visiting his sister, Miss Lillian Blake.

Mr. Faulkner, of Chicago, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Chapman.

Mr. Frank Bean is working during his out-of-school hours at the Citizen Office.

The corn shop had a very short run this year, opening the 12th and closing the 15th.

Mr. E. P. Callahan is moving into the rent recently occupied by Mrs. Alice Farwell.

Mr. Erwin Cole, of Stark, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole one day last week.

Miss L. M. Stearns is showing a fine display of fall millinery which is sure to please all tastes.

Mr. Carroll Valentine left Monday for Hanover, N. H., where he will enter Dartmouth College.

Messrs. Ceylon and H. C. Rowe are in Boston, this week, buying their stock of winter goods.

Miss Ada B. Foster, of Auburn, Me., has returned to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney.

Mr. Raymond McCubery, who has been working at Bethel Inn, has returned to his home in Redding, Me.

About thirty members of the Bethel Masonic Lodge attended a meeting of the Garham Lodge, Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruby Abby, of Carleton, Me., is staying with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Tibbitts, and attending Gould's Academy.

Elmer H. Young is showing in his window a very fine black bear skin rug which he had mounted for Mr. Will Walker of North Norway.

Mr. Fred Bennett, of Magalloway, was the guest of Mr. Zita Barker, a few days last week.

Mrs. E. A. Chase of Blackhill, arrived Monday, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Herick.

William Barker and daughter, Georgia, from Upton, were week end visitors at Zita Barker's, on Paradise Road.

Rev. J. H. Little attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Hoyt at South Andover, Monday afternoon, also the funeral of Dr. Twitwell at Andover.

Mr. Harold Rich went last Thursday to Williams, Mass., where he will enter Williams College. His father, Elmer Rich, accompanied him, returning Monday.

Mr. W. P. Moore of Niagara Falls, New York, was in town, Friday, to visit the grave of his wife at Woodland cemetery. Mrs. A. A. Meyers joined him here and they returned to New York by train.

A special meeting of the Maine State Grange will be held at Norway in the Grange Hall, Thursday, October 2, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the "new organ" to be donated to every member will make an effort to attend this meeting.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet for work at 10 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. At 10 o'clock the ladies will serve a free supper to all families connected with the church. All are requested to bring something in the line of party.

Miss Helen Spencer is teaching at West Paris.

Mr. Charles Hutchins is working at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Edmund Holt is visiting her sister at Portland.

Miss Sadie Warren is working for Mrs. W. O. Straw.

Mr. Charles Tuell has been visiting relatives at West Sumner.

Mrs. P. E. Furrington visited relatives at Locke's Mill, Sunday.

Mr. Guy Thurston has taken a logging job at Ketchum, Maine.

Miss Helen Frost, of Norway, is working at Dr. J. G. Gehring's.

Messrs. Roy Thurston and Homer Parker are on a business trip to Black Brook.

Mrs. Frost, of Norway, and Mrs. Webb, of Bangor, were guests of Mrs. Everett, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Gunther and infant son are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Alice Farwell will soon leave for Reno, where she will keep house for her uncle.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell, of Manchester, N. H., spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Alhira Smith.

Mrs. Sidney Abbott, of Andover, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Amanda Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven and daughter, Grace, are spending the week in Boston.

Mrs. Pratt, of Reading, Mass., is the guest of her daughter, Miss Marlon Pratt, at the dormitory.

Mr. Van Buren Grover, of Halifax, Mass., is the guest of relatives in town.

Mr. Wallace Merrill has returned to Portland to resume his studies at the Maine School for the Deaf.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. O. Straw, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Carter was organist at the Congregational Church last Sunday, during Miss Haggood's absence.

Mr. Fred Kenney and grand-daughter, Miss Mary Atherton, of Stratford, N. H., visited his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Stanley, Sunday.

Mrs. Grant and son, Dana, visited friends in town Monday, leaving for their home in Somerville, Mass., Tuesday.

Lewis Van Den Kerkhoven celebrated his eleventh birthday last Thursday evening. Games were played and light refreshments served.

Mr. L. A. Hall has returned home from Lewiston, where he has been assisting his brother in the barber business.

Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Lowell, came Saturday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Ella Baker, whom she has not seen for twenty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kimball, Miss Lina Kimball and Mr. Eddie Connery of Stratford, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Swett and twin sons, and daughter, from Bethel, N. H., visited their uncle, Elias Littlejohn, Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. A. T. Howe, who has been spending the summer at Rockport, will return to her home in Hoxbury, Mass., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born September 14.

Mrs. El. Plant, of Portland, and her daughter, Mildred Plant, of Boston, came to Bethel, Monday, and her mother, Mrs. Clara Bartlett, returned to Portland with them, for a few weeks' stay.

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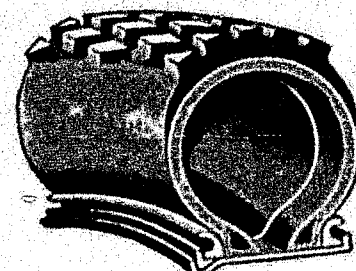
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Miss Nellie Howard is visiting Mrs. Charles Cole.

Miss Alice Swan is assisting in the Post Office.

Mr. Ernest Bowler, Jr., has entered Phillips Andover Academy.

Ella Chandler, of Norway, called on friends in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Lovernia Parker is visiting her brother, Mr. Horace Annis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker spent the week end at Songo Pond.

Mr. Sumner Edwards returned to Harvard Medical School, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver visited at Collier Morgan's, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownell, of Waterford, visited at I. C. Jordan's, last week.

Mr. Clyde Lowe and Miss Staples were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole.

Mr. W. S. Wight and daughter, Marie, visited relatives and friends in town last week.

Miss Flora Ellingwood, of West Paris, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Florida Richardson.

Miss Eda Douglass has returned to Gould's Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Russell, of South Woodstock, were guests of Mrs. Fannie Billings, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Champlin, of Salmon Falls, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coolidge.

The Festival chorus rehearsal will meet with Mrs. Mansfield, Thursday evening, at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell, and daughter, Marjorie, visited relatives at West Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah B. Ensign, of Los Angeles, California, was the guest of Mrs. A. M. Clark, Sunday.

Miss Janet Merrill returned to Portland, Monday, after spending a short visit with her aunt, Miss Merrill.

Mr. Robert M. Young, of Boston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell a few days last week.

Miss Diana Wight returned from South Paris, last week, where she has been visiting relatives this summer.

Mr. J. S. Rich and family closed their summer home at Songo Pond, Tuesday, and returned to their home in New York.

I wish to respectfully invite the public to visit the store formerly occupied by R. E. L. Farwell and inspect the line of Groceries, Fruits, Canned Goods, Confectionery and Cigars which I shall carry. Also Soaps and Washing and Cleaning Compounds.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers—As they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Like a beautiful flower, full of color but without scent, are the fine, but fruitless, words of him who does not act accordingly.—Buddha.

Always try to do your part at the proper time; then if the season is unfavorable, and the crops do not grow well, you have the satisfaction that you have done your best; you need not fret nor worry; brighter days will come; there are troubles and trials in all trades and professions.

DON'T WHIMPER.

You may learn to consume your own smoke. The atmosphere is darkened by the murmurings and whimpers of men and women over non-essentials, the trifles that are inevitably incident to the busy-burly of the day's routine. Things can not always go your way. Learn to accept in silence the minor aggravations, cultivate the art of taciturnity (about them), and consume your own smoke with an extra draught of hard work, so that these about you may not be annoyed with the dust and soot of your complaints.—William Oslar.

THOUGHT—NECESSARY TO EDUCATION.

(Continued from last week.)

It has been said that "A wave of earnestness has swept over our country and revived the hearts of parents in a desire to train their children aright." School journals are incompetent, and medical journals put the facts yet more plainly, and tell us that "Thousands of babies are killed annually by ignorant mothers and nurses."

Many of these women have been educated in our schools and should have been fitted to apply their knowledge to their problems of life.

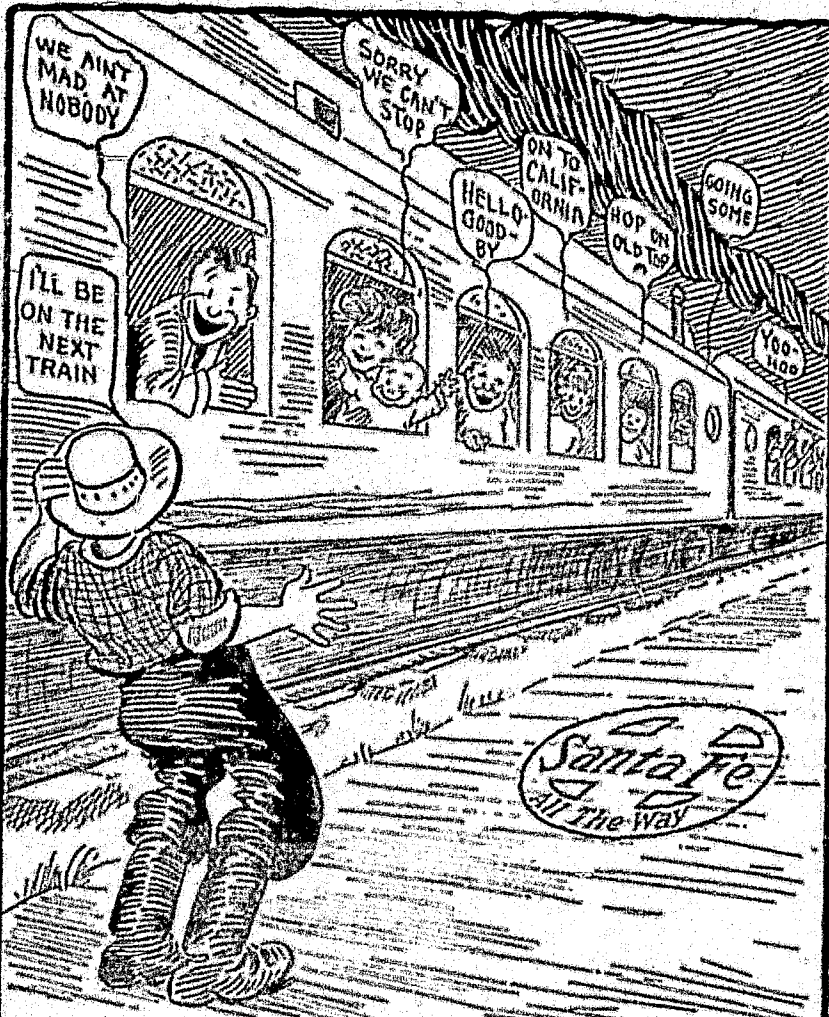
Here is an old quotation, "Few think justly of the thinking few; Many never think who think they do." You will need to repeat it over and over before you get the truths contained in it; but isn't it fearfully true! So few, comparatively speaking, think to a purpose. We should train ourselves to do so, and educate our children to do the same. Our teachers, too, need, above all else, a training along the line of real thinking—thought which will bring forth results both in their own lives and in the lives of those entrusted to their care. And training in the schoolroom. Think—study—learn—teach others. Thus, in a never ending chain, the education must go on. Lessons learned from text books have their place, but these must be supplemented by outside influence if our children obtain the best, and highest education.

"Education is the drawing out or development of the faculties, and the training of human beings for the functions for which they were created."

We usually think of education as the gaining of information, or as the training of the younger portion of the community. We expect this education to be imparted by professional instructors, but in its broader sense, no knowledge gained from any source is education.

Any habit formed is an essential part of a person's education; also we must remember that the requirement of skill in any occupation is an education along that line. The training of our girls for the profession of wifehood and motherhood is a part of a woman's education which is often overlooked, but none the less important. Most thought is being given to the phase of a woman's life. Education is becoming alive to the need of a woman's education for a woman.

The girls may be, and are, capable of keeping abreast with their brothers, but one thing needs the exact: We are coming to feel more and more that while our boys must be trained to be men among men, our girls must be fitted to be companions to, and help-ers for, these coming men. They must each be prepared for their life work, and as it is different, so the training for it should be different. I would not refuse the so-called "higher education" to any girl who desires it; and has the time and strength to acquire it; but beyond that, and before it, and through it, I would teach our girls to be home makers and child raisers. The science of womanhood and motherhood should come first; all other things lead up to and be secondary to these "high" matters of womanhood. Don't imagine that I'm advocating a step backward to the education of our girls—far from that! But in the middle classes, (so called) distinguish these from those who lay claim to education by the possession of an overplus of the slightly dollar; we had comparatively few who take advanced courses unless they do so



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NORTH NEWRY.

The dance at Newry corner was well attended Saturday night. Cake and ice cream were served during intermission.

Mr. C. C. Bennett has moved into Braun's boarding house.

Mrs. N. S. Godwin is teaching school in Grafton.

Mrs. Sadie Bryant is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Eames.

Jesse Chapman has contracted to turn Charles Douglass' cowboys and is boarding at L. E. Wright's, also two of his men, Alvin Chapman and Wilfred Kilgore.

Charlie Thompson is spending a few days with his cousin, Mr. Ernest Eames.

Quite a number from this place attended the fair at Norway, last week. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Littlehale, of Rockland, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Littlehale.

Victor Hodgson has moved his family to Mexico, where he has bought a farm.

Barbark Comedy Company was in town three nights last week, but owing to the small audience they did not stay a week, as intended.

NORTH NORWAY.

Charles Foster is at work for Abner Jackson.

Steve Abbott has gone to Upton, to work for A. W. Jenkins.

Herbert Hanes has been making some repairs on his buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. French are re-joining over the birth of a young son.

Woodbury Russell, and son, Henry, are at work in the village, carpentering.

Ken Morse is at work in the village for Mrs. Howard Smith.

Charles Austin has been doing some painting for Walter Hobbs at Maplecroft.

Hagwood and Willett are making apple barrels at their shop here in North Norway.

Anna Foster and her mother, Mrs. Foster, are at the fair for one hundred dollars.

The French Brothers have been remodeling their cellar on the place formerly owned by Frank Fox.

Gilbert Fordwell visited his daughter, Mrs. Elwell, at the village, during fair week.

Mrs. A. W. Jenkins and sons, Oscar and Harry, of Upton, visited relatives in Norway and Oxford, last week.

B. T. Jackson was in Albany, last Monday.

A heavy frost on the low lands here September 14.

We've a fine line of Meats, Cakes and Children's sweetens.

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CANTON

Miss Lila Gilbert of Lewiston, and Miss Kate Jack of Woodford, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, and family.

Mrs. Annie Paine, of Middleboro, Mass., who has been a guest of Mrs. Sarah Coburn, and daughter, has returned home.

Everett Reynolds has been visiting in Aroostook County.

Birchard Whitman and wife of Phillips, have been guests of C. F. Oldham and family.

Sybil Hutchinson is teaching school at Jay.

Mrs. Charles C. Ellis, who was taken suddenly ill last Friday at her home, is improving slowly.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert has returned from a visit in Woodford.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson pleasantly entertained the Universalist Circle, Thursday. A delicious treat was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles E. Richardson, in two weeks.

Dr. Neil K. Forhan, of Lowell, Mass., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan.

George Lavorgna is attending school at Hebron Academy.

Mrs. Flora Adlerstam has returned to her home in Clinton, Mass.

C. E. Richardson attended the fair at Norway.

Miss Alice Swasey and Miss Helen Collins of Somerville, Mass., were recent guests of Mrs. George L. Wadlin.

Mrs. Howes of Livermore Falls has been a guest of her son, M. J. Howes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, Harold Gilbert and Miss Kate Jack were at Ramford, Sunday night, going by auto.

Clean Fletcher is attending school at Hebron Academy.

Mrs. Susie Cole is at home from Ramford for a month's vacation.

Miss Marguerite Hollis resumed her studies at Hebron Academy, this week.

Edna and May Dodge, of Riverside, R. I., have been guests of their uncle, Frank W. Dodge, and family.

The Canton schools commenced this week.

George Childs has been at home from Kingman on a brief visit.

Miss May Hadley has been visiting in Dixfield.

Mrs. M. J. Howes has been visiting at Livermore Falls.

LOOKER'S MILLS.

Ray Brown and wife, of Bethel, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brown.

Mrs. Dennis Kilgore, of Newry, visited the week end at C. R. Bartlett's.

Dana Grant, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Miss L. M. Stearns is showing a fine display of fall millinery which is sure to please all tastes.

Agnes Campbell spent the week end with her parents at Mechanic Falls.

George Tirrell has moved his family to South Paris.

J. E. Beaulieu and wife have returned from St. Quebec.

Eva Bryant started Sunday for Montreal, Quebec.

Gertrude Engelman has been spending a few days with her parents at Durham.

Quite a few from here attended the fair at Norway.

Schools commenced Monday with Miss Dresser as teacher in the grammar, and Miss Jordan as teacher in the primary room.

Stomach Trouble; Wholly Restored!

Mrs. Wilson Robinson, 714 Nevada St., Toledo, Ohio, writes: "I feel like a new person. I have no more heavy feelings, no more pain, don't belch up gas, and eat anything without it hurting me. I want to be working all the time. I have gained twenty-four pounds."

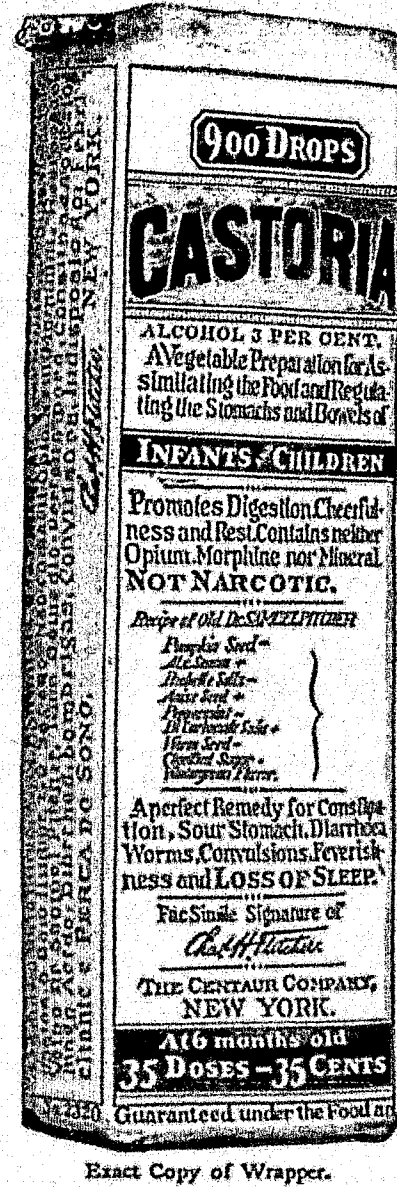
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SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Wednesday afternoon, September 17.

There are services every Friday evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Mr. Pike of West Paris is the speaker.

Master Harry Fields of South Paris is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cash.

Several from here attended the Oxford County Fair at South Paris.

Professor and Mrs. John Hutchinson of Upton, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Hutchinson's sister, Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Bartlett, of Portland, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Martha Bartlett.

White here Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, in company with Mrs. Martha Bartlett and Frank Andrews, went by auto to the White Mountains.

Home Thibault and son Malcolm of Massachusetts, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Frances Hammond has returned home after spending the summer with Mrs. Belle Krammer at her cottage at Alton Bay, N. H. Mrs. Krammer returned home with him.

The teacher of the Union School, Miss Farman, is teaching at Frank Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Russell went by auto to Bethel, Sunday, where they spent the day with an aunt, Fannie Billings.

William Davis and Frank Davis have been having some new arches put in their saw house also new concrete walks and steps into both of their houses. Samuel Bates of West Paris did the work.

NEWRY.

Miss Ida Ross from West Paris visited at Mrs. A. R. Frost's last Friday and Saturday, returning home Sunday.

H. R. Powers cut W. A. Foster's hair last week.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey called at A. H. Powers' last Sunday.

Big line of Mackinaw, Idaho and Maine, just received.

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RUMFORD.

L. W. Blanchard broke a tendon in his foot while playing tennis at the Rumford Tennis Court Association, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Bryant arrived home from Berlin, Saturday, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Barton.

A new machine company has been organized which is to be known as the French, Latham & Harris Machine Company, and will have its office in the Cates Block, directly over Dr. Trask's office.

A delegation of Masons at the funeral of Dr. W. Z. Twitchell, of Andover, Monday. Dr. Twitchell suffered a shock a few weeks ago, from which he never recovered.

Archer Griffin left Monday afternoon for the "Little Blue School" at Farmington, where he is a student. Miss Margaret McKenzie entertained the members of the Y. P. C. E. at her home on Knox street, Friday evening. A short business meeting was held first, in which the topics were assigned to the various leaders for the coming year.

Charles Brown, of Washington street, was critically ill on Friday evening with an attack of acute indigestion and asthma, but is improved at this writing.

Mrs. E. O. Ames, Mrs. Rebecca Jackson, Miss Bertha Jackson and Miss Ethel Decker left Friday morning for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the National Convention of the W. R. C. and G. A. R.

The State Convention of the W. R. C. is being held in Rumford, this week. Dinners and suppers are furnished by the ladies of the Methodist, Universalist and Congregational churches. Many of the best known speakers of the state are present and the convention bids fair to be one of the most interesting ones ever held.

O. J. Gonyea was called to Portland, Monday, on business.

Miss Anna Jones of New York City left Tuesday morning for her home after several days' visit with Miss Mary Farrell.

The annual installation of the officers of Strathglass Commandery was held last week, Friday. The following officers were installed: Eminent Commander, Fred E. Goding; Generalissimo, Cleon S. Osgood; Captain General, Sullivan E. Andrews; Senior Warden, Elliott W. Howe; Junior Warden, A. L. Stanwood; Secretary, Frank R. Reed; Treasurer, J. B. Morse; Standard Bearer, L. M. Small; Sword Bearer, Charles Neff; Warder, J. A. Greene; Sentinel, Fred A. Dunham. A banquet was held after the installation.

Robert Clinie and his son, George Clinie, have purchased a lot on Penobscot street, near the residence of A. E. Stearns and are preparing to build a residence.

George Elias is in New York, this week, on business.

Mrs. E. S. Kennard is spending a few days in Portland this week.

Miss Lily Hillman returned the first of the week from a short vacation spent with relatives in Portland, and has resumed her duties with the Rumford Lumber Company.

Mrs. George St. Pierre is visiting friends in Montreal.

This coming week the fair at Canby will be going on and it is expected that this fair is to be one of the best of the season.

Twenty-two members were enrolled under the order of Canton Rumford, B. P. O. of Odd Fellows.

A banquet was tendered the Oxford Athletic Association on Saturday evening at Hotel Rumford. A most enjoyable time was enjoyed by all those present.

Pat Bourassa, a Waldo street barber, started out last Tuesday night to take a hunting trip in the woods in what is known as the Back Kingdom district of Mexico, and while there lost his way and was compelled to return.

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PHOSPHATE PRODUCTION LARGE.

Nearly 3,000,000 Tons Mines—Florida Produced Nearly \$10,000,000 Worth.

Phosphate rock, which is the principal source of one of the three fertilizing elements necessary for plant growth, was marketed in the United States last year to the extent of 2,973,332 long tons, valued at \$11,675,774. This was a slight decrease in both quantity and value compared with the figures for the preceding year, but the amount of phosphate rock mined was greater than in 1911, excepting in South Carolina.

In Florida the increase was 3 per cent, in Tennessee it was over 12 per cent, and in the western phosphate field it was over 10 per cent.

Stocks of phosphate rock on hand also increased in the two main producing Southern States, Florida, and Tennessee. On the whole the industry in the main southern phosphate field was active.

The production of phosphate rock in Florida was 81 per cent of the entire output of the United States. The output of this State, which at the present time leads in the phosphate industry, was with one exception, that of 1911, the greatest in the history of the State.

The quantity marketed for the year was 2,466,599 long tons, valued at \$9,461,297—a slight decline both in tonnage and value compared with 1911.

Tennessee furnished 14.2 per cent of the phosphate marketed in the United States in 1912, the total production of the State being 423,331 long tons, valued at \$1,640,476. In South Carolina 131,499 long tons was marketed, valued at \$234,769—a considerable decline compared with 1911.

In the Western States the production of phosphate came from Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming and amounted to 11,012 long tons, a gain of 10.3 per cent compared with 1911. The value of the product increased considerably, the average price per ton being greater in 1912 than in 1911.

The United States Geological Survey has just published an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources 1912," by W. C. Phalen, giving statistics of production of phosphate rock for the whole country, figures showing the production of the individual states for the last five years. Tables showing imports and exports of fertilizer materials are also given, as well as the production of phosphate rock in the principal countries of the world. The phosphate industry in the different states is briefly discussed, and the author gives general information of interest to those engaged in the phosphate trade.

The report may be procured without cost by addressing the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

The Renewal of Strife.

Autumn is over. Again the school bells ring at morning and at noon, again with tens of thousands the hand of a great work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose legs were then so red you would have thought that they had been "kissed by strawberries," have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is a time when many children should be given a tonic which may avert much serious trouble, and we know of no other so likely to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation, and aids mental development by building up the whole system.

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ANDOVER.

The schools in town began Monday with the following teachers:

High School—Principal, Lyman H. Darrell of Kingfield; Assistant, Mrs. Maggie Stuart; Grammar, Harrison Amher; Primary, Annie Akers; East Andover, Henry Howard; South Andover, Geneva Burgess; No. 3, Elizabeth Cushman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunn are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, September 14.

Mrs. Charles Ripley and daughter, Doris, who have spent the summer in their cottage here, returned to their home in Mexico, Saturday.

Miss Barbara Cushman, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her parents, Charles Cushman and wife, at South Andover.

Mrs. Fannie Dresser was the guest of Mrs. T. A. Thurston, Tuesday. Samuel Poor and family are spending a few weeks in town.

Mrs. Owen Smith, of Mexico, was in town the first of the week. Charles Howe was in town with his moving pictures, Saturday night.

Ellery Merrill, who has been in Canada working for F. P. Thomas, was at Lucien Akers', the first of the week. Young Emerson is in Bangor and Augusta, this week.

Charles Newton is cutting corn for the farmers.

Mrs. George Learned is caring for Mrs. Bert Dunn.

Ethel Glover, a fireman on one of the ships at the U. S. Navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., is visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Mildred Palusha, a trained nurse, who attended Dr. Twitchell, returned to her home in Portland, Sunday.

Edward Abbott, of Rangely, is spending a few days in town.

Dr. W. Z. Twitchell passed away Saturday noon after a short illness. He was nearly 55 years of age and had practiced medicine for 25 years in town. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Ramona, who have the sympathy of the community. Also a sister, Mrs. Grace Robinson, of New Hampshire. His early life was spent in New Hampshire.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his home on Main street. Many of the townspeople attended the services. A number of fraternal organizations were also represented, including members of Cabot Lodge, K. of P., Blazing Star Lodge of Masons who conducted their services at the casket and members from L. O. O. F. Lodge at Rumford, of which he was a member. Rev. J. H. Little of the First Universalist Church of Bethel officiated. During the services the hymns, Lead Kindly Light, and Abide With Me were sung by the Ladies' Quartette. There were many beautiful floral gifts from friends and the various orders. The pall bearers were B. L. Melcher of Bangor, C. H. Newton, Charles T. Poor, and Lucien Akers. Burial was in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Hoyt widow of the late Philip Hoyt, died very suddenly Saturday forenoon at her home, South Andover. She had been very poorly all summer but was about the house when the end came. She leaves two sons, Arthur Stevens, and Edwin Hoyt, who live at the home farm. Mrs. Hoyt was a member of Lone Mt. Grange also a member of the Universalist Church of Andover. She was a kind neighbor and will be greatly missed among a large circle of friends. The funeral was held Monday at 2 o'clock from her home.

MORGAN'S FAMILY.

The "richest man in America" had for his wife a woman so quiet, so unobtrusive, that most people had come to think, indeed, that J. Pierpont Morgan was a widower of years and years' standing.

But he was not. There is a Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, and she is one of the best beloved women in the world to those who know her—those few who can be counted on less than all the fingers of her slim hands.

Mrs. Morgan is a woman of the home, purely and simply. She does not care for formal society; she does not care for extensive traveling, and she does not care to meet the great of the earth such as her famous husband, hobnobbing with kings, cardinals and luminaries, might have presented to her, if she desired.

Her greatest delight, instead, is to be important, just all intrusion, in the privacy of her home, and there to be surrounded by her children and her grandchildren. Then she is that she is "mother" and "grandmother" wished to be and not the much-stared wife of a great financier.

No fool is Mrs. Morgan of her grandchildren that she traveled down the Hudson from her country home on the Morgan yacht, the *Corona III*, to the New York steamship docks to see some of them off to Europe, running a



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ask she has never before run—the awful risk of being "scaphotted" and interviewed.

She is frail, highly-strung, delicately bred, sensitive to a degree and abhorrent of all notoriety and public life.

Indeed, Mrs. Morgan is of so nervous a temperament that she could not endure an active social life, were she so inclined. She is never robustly well, even when she remains in the deepest seclusion.

Before her marriage to Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Morgan was Miss Frances Louise Tracy of New York. The marriage took place in 1863, three years after the death of Morgan's first wife.

Four children resulted from the union. The eldest, Louise, married Herbert L. Satterlee in 1900, and they have two babies, Mabel and Eleanor. The second child is J. P. Morgan, who was born in 1867. He married Jane Norton Grow in 1890 and has four children—Junius, Jane, Frances and Henry.

Juliet Morgan was the third child of the older Morgans, and was born in 1870. She is the wife of William Pierpont Hamilton and has five children, Helen, Pierpont, Laurens, Alexander and Elizabeth.

Anne Morgan, the famous spinster daughter of the Morgans, was the last child. She was born in 1875, and inherits more of her father's characteristics than the others. She is fearless, independent, and loves to be always in the press of things.

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Current Time Table.
Effective June 22, 1913.

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	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily	Ex. Sun.
Bethel, leave	3:41	8:01	2:12			
Gorham, arrive	3:55	8:17	2:27			
West Bethel, arrive	4:07	8:29	2:39			
BETHEL, leave	4:17	8:39	2:49			
Lebanon, arrive	4:31	8:53	3:03			
South Paris, arrive	4:45	9:07	3:17			
Lebanon, leave	4:59	9:21	3:31			
Portland, arrive	5:13	9:35	3:45			
Portland, leave	5:27	9:49	3:59			

Through Chair Car between Bethel
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To Portland, Old Orchard, The
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COMMENCING JUNE 22, 1913.
Connections made at Portland.
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Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

These Two Women Prove Our Claim.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Cary, Me.

Charlotte, N. C.—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. I even lifted a chair it would cause a hemorrhage. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health and am the mother of a nice baby girl. You can use this letter to help other suffering women."—Mrs. ROSA SIMS, 16 WYOMING ST., Charlotte, N. C.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman submit to a surgical operation without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



CANE FRUITS AND THEIR MANAGEMENT.

LECTURE BY MR. W. H. DARROW, FARMERS' WEEK COURSE.

The man thought running through Mr. Darrow's address was "How to make money from Raspberries and Blackberries." Emphasis was laid on cultivation and subsequent care as the chief factors in the profitable production of these crops. His lecture took up in detail just how this can be done with the least possible expenditure of time and money. In substance, he said:

Raspberries are of two types, known generally as red raspberries and black raspberries, or "blackcaps."

Red Raspberry.

The red raspberry can be made to succeed on any soil which is well drained and not too dry. They have been found to thrive best on an upland sandy or clay loam. It should be moderately fertile, so as to produce abundant crops of fruit without an overgrowth of the canes. As a rule, the cooler the location of the patch the larger and finer the berries will be. Hence a northern exposure should generally be selected. If the land is fertile enough to produce a good crop of corn or potatoes, it is fertile enough for raspberries. If the land is not very fertile, limited amounts of stable manure can be added for nitrogen, and a commercial fertilizer can be used to supply the potash and phosphoric acid. A complete fertilizer containing nitrogen 4.5 per cent, phosphoric acid 7.7 per cent, and potash 13.3 per cent, could be used at the rate of 500 pounds per acre with profit on some soils. The raspberry grows from the same root year after year, although on different canes. The canes which grow one year bear fruit the next year, and then die, and new ones take their place. To start a plantation, buy the plants from some reliable nurseryman. These will cost from \$10 to \$25 per 1,000, depending much upon the firm bought of, and the quality bought. For a new plantation the suckers which spring up around or near the old plants can be used. These should be dug up and planted out late in the fall or early in the spring. The plants should be cut back to within six or eight inches of the ground at the time of transplanting.

New plants may also be obtained by cuttings. The route are dug in the fall, cut into pieces two or three inches long, and stored in slightly moist sand in a cool place until spring. The two blackcaps do not make suckers as freely as the red but they multiply by tip layering. In tip layering the tip of a cane is bent down to the ground, and covered with soil, when it will throw

for transplanting to the plantation.

The soil should be well prepared before planting. If some hoed crop is raised on the land the previous season, it will help much to make good conditions for rapid growth. Raspberries should be planted in rows six feet apart and three feet apart in the row, or in hills five feet apart each way. The more common method is to plant in rows and cultivate one way. When planted in hills they may be cultivated both ways. The cultivation should be in early, and continue until the season of ripening. In many cases cultivation will add 50 per cent to the quantity and quality of the crop. After picking, a cover crop may be sown, or cultivation continued until frost comes. The cultivation should be shallow—not more than two or three inches.

The only pruning necessary consists in cutting out dead and surplus canes. The old canes should be cut out each summer, as soon as they have fruited, and burned. The new canes should be thinned out, so that each cane will secure an abundance of air and sunlight. Some growers head back the canes in the spring to three or four feet with good results. Others advocate trying the canes in an erect position to a wire six feet above the ground and heading back very little.

Raspberry plantations should be picked over every other day, as they deteriorate rapidly. They should never be picked when wet, and must be kept cool and well ventilated until put on the market. Pint baskets make the most satisfactory package in which to market them. Raspberries are always in good demand, and should sell for at least 10 or 15 cents per quart. The last season some growers averaged as high as 17 1/2 cents per quart.

An average yield is 2,500 quarts per acre. Some growers obtain yields much larger than this. The cost of cultivation, pruning, etc., should not exceed \$50 per acre. The cost of picking and marketing will range from two to four cents per quart. This should leave a net profit of \$100 per acre for the grower. Several times this amount has been realized.

The main crop varieties should be the Guthbert and the Herbert. The Marlboro is one of the best of the earlier varieties.

Blackcap.

The black raspberry will succeed on lighter soils than the red raspberry, although it prefers a rich, loamy, well drained sandy or clay loam. It needs a warmer soil than the red raspberry, and in a cool place until spring. The two blackcaps do not make suckers as freely as the red but they multiply by tip layering. In tip layering the tip of a cane is bent down to the ground, and covered with soil, when it will throw

out roots and develop a new plant. The new canes are bent over in late summer, and the young plants are severed from the parent in late fall or early spring, and transplanted. Blackcaps may also be propagated by root cuttings, the same as the red raspberry.

The canes of the black raspberries should be cut back each season, when they have reached a height of two or two and one-half feet. This causes the plant to become more stocky, and to throw out laterals. The lateral branches should also be headed in, when twelve or eighteen inches long.

Blackcaps, as a rule, yield more quarts per acre than the red raspberries, but they also sell for somewhat less. The Gregg is perhaps the best all-around variety. The Ohio is one of the best for evaporating purposes as it yields more pounds of dried fruit per bushel than other varieties. The Kansas and Palmer are among the best of the earlier varieties. The Hillborn, Older, and Cumberland are hardy varieties. Most of the purple-cane varieties should be cared for in the same manner as the blackcaps. The Shaffer and the Columbian are the most popular varieties.

Blackberry. One of the best sells for the blackberry is an upland clay loam. The soil must be retentive of moisture, as the blackberry ripens in late July and August, when it is often hot and dry, and if there is not a good supply of moisture in the soil, the fruit will dry up. Thorough cultivation is the best way to conserve moisture.

The blackberry is propagated in the same manner as the red raspberry, by transplanting the suckers, which are produced in great numbers, or by root cuttings. Spring planting is preferable. The rows should be eight or nine feet apart, and the plants three or four feet apart in the row. When the canes are 18 inches or two feet in height, the tops should be pinched off to make them throw outside shoots. The old canes should be cut out immediately after bearing, and the new canes thinned out. Each spring the laterals should be headed back to 18 or 24 inches in length.

The blackberry should not be picked until ripe. Some varieties have the habit of turning black before they are really ripe. The consumer will kick because the berries are sour, or bitter, if they are picked too soon. Another point is, never to leave the berries in the sun after being picked, because they will turn red and more or less bitter. Blackberries are the best yielders of the cane fruits, and respond promptly and generously to care and attention. An average yield is three or four thousand quarts to the acre.

The best varieties are the Snyder, Agawan and Eldorado. The Kittatinny will probably do well in southern portions of the state.

All of the cane fruit plantations should be renewed every ten or twelve years. In many cases it is more profitable to renew them every five or six years, especially in the case of the blackcaps.

READ A HALF HOUR A DAY.

How a Housewife With Intelligence Kept Herself From Drifting Into a Dull, Old Woman.

A woman who has brought up a big family on a small income, yet has managed to keep mentally alert, says it is due to a Half Hour Club.

This club has as its fixed rule that half an hour each day must be spent in solid reading. There was a legacy of 24 hours, after that there was a fine of five cents each day for failure to get through the prescribed reading. Twice a month the club meets for discussion of the reading done and to collect fines of delinquents and spend them on a fresh effort.

The woman who told of this club says: "No one knows what it has meant to me. When you are the one woman in a family of boys, have a basket basket of stockings to darn weekly, six children to sew for, less than a hundred dollars a year, and a lot of other things, it is a big temptation to stop reading entirely or to fritter spare minutes on novels. That half hour a day of solid reading has kept me up with the times, has rested my body and stimulated my brain, and in fact of all, it has kept me from drifting into a dull old woman, of whom my sons might love, but would pity for her ignorance."

Especially if you live in a small town it is a club of importance. It is easy to stagnate, unless a conscious effort is made. The winter season is the time to start such a club among your neighbors. Do not be content with planning a half-hour reading daily for yourself. You will never hold it without the stimulus of companionship and the brightening interest of the fortnightly meetings.

"Cheerfulness can become a habit, and it is wonderful how a good habit of this kind will help us over hard places."

DELIVERING HONEST EGGS TO MARKET.

(By M. K. Boyer.)

Naturally it would be considered a good business method to preserve the summer-laid eggs and sell them during the winter, when the prices are at the highest, and when the average hen on the farm is not doing much in the egg-laying line. That is, one would consider it a wise move providing those eggs would present a fresh appearance and a fresh flavor when taken out of the brine, or whatever method is employed.

But, on the other hand, they not only have a stale look, but in flavor are entirely unfit for food.

For years the writer has fought this practice of holding eggs, not only on account of their unfitness as food, but as to the unfairness in competition with the industrious winter-laying hen.

It would not border so strongly on dishonesty if those eggs were labeled and sold as preserved or held eggs, for the buyer would know exactly what he or she was getting. But the common practice is to sell them as winter-laid eggs. In some sections of the country, dealers are compelled to guarantee the age or condition, but this rule is not universal. Surely it is a matter that deserves the attention of the pure food commission.

All these advertised "secrets" are nothing less than bids for dishonest practices. The poor of the cities are generally the victims. The writer has repeatedly said, and repeats again, that one-half of the population residing in the cities do not know how a fresh egg tastes. The guaranteed strictly fresh article is so quickly captured by the well-to-do people that the market seems to be supplied with nothing but aged, stale, preserved, pickled or stored eggs.

The "Fresh Country Eggs" is a sign frequently noticed in store windows, and to the uninitiated this appeals very strongly. Ordinarily that would be a guarantee of freshness, but it is not always so. Not that the farmers are dishonest, nor that the dealers wish to play a trick upon the public. But the fact remains that in gathering the eggs, farmers are often careless. In the first place, the hens are allowed to free range, with manure piles to scratch over, and pools of stagnant water to drink from. Certainly such treatment will not give the eggs the fine flavor they naturally get when fed nothing but pure grains, pure meat scraps, and other articles of similar purity. The greatest trouble comes in gathering the eggs. Having free range, the hens make nests here and there, hidden from general view and in these nests are found quite a number of eggs. Whenever discovered, the entire lot is at once consigned to the market basket. If twelve eggs are found in such a nest, it is likely that one hen took twelve days or more, if she is one of the average kind. The result is that a number of bad eggs are sent in each shipment, to say nothing about the flavor of those that are otherwise good. No wonder epicures are beginning to become shy of "Fresh Country Eggs."

The safest eggs to buy are those coming from the yards of a market poultryman. His fowls are kept in generous-sized runs, his houses are comfortable and clean, and the stock is kept exercising to keep them in good health. The feed they get is the best and purest of grains, meat and greens, and the water is given them fresh daily. The eggs are gathered one or more times each day, according to severity of weather, and there is no chance for the hens to hide their nests. The market poultryer rarely ever holds his eggs longer than three days, while the farmer keeps saving up his crop until there are enough to make it worth while "to take them to town."

There is no reason why farmers cannot keep their flocks under more improved methods, and thus not only secure a good reputation for their goods, but get the advantage of better markets. An egg should never be sent to market unless its condition can be guaranteed. It is a good plan to date them each day as gathered. If a hidden nest is found, such eggs should be marked "H," meaning that their age is unknown and their condition is in doubt; then take such to the kitchen to be opened and used if found all right. It is certain that careful methods will be the most profitable.

EARLIEST LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN.

Nearly every woman needs a good laxative. Dr. King's New Life Pills are good because they are prompt, safe, and do not cause pain. Mrs. M. P. Bishop of Leavitt, Texas, says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills helped me trouble greatly." Get a box today. Price, 37c. Recommended by H. S. Packard of Boston, Chas. F. Smith, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, N. H., Reynolds of Hallowell, C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

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WHITE MOUNTAIN RESERVE.

Outline of the Policy That Will Be Followed in Administration.

Some one hundred thousand acres of forest land have been approved and purchased under the Weeks' law for the White Mountain national forest. By the beginning of the fiscal year 1914 title to some five hundred thousand acres of land in the Appalachian and White Mountains will probably have passed to the government, and this area will be put under administration.

These forests are located in a region of large population and their use should be intensive from the first, more so than the gigantic national forests area in the West. Experiment stations will be established, as funds become available, to handle problems in connection with the management of eastern forests.

Intensive reconnaissance is being carried on in the White Mountains which shall give a very exact account of the quantity and quality of timber and will furnish a more exact basis for efficient management when timber sales are open to the public.

Already a large number of applications have been received from lumbermen by the forestry headquarters here who want to buy timber from the reserve. But the areas upon which sales are pending cannot be opened for use until the forest experts have had time to prepare forest working plans, the object of which is to control and systematize the White Mountain area on a definite basis. Furthermore, it is necessary that more area be finished in estimates of standing timber and studies of logging conditions before sales can be made.

Uncle Sam is maintaining the general administration policy in the management of these eastern forests as in the West, and their resources will be open for use and development in minerals, water-power and timber.

Great progress has been made in fire protection by co-operation with the state forestry department of New Hampshire, the railroads traversing the forests, and the Timberland Owners' Association. This co-operation has added materially to the fire protective force. Lookout stations have been established and equipped with high-power prism binoculars, telephones, and wooden or steel towers. Trails have been built for the use of patrolmen; fire-tool stations have been located at strategic points and arrangements have been made to facilitate the rapid purchase and transportation of food supplies and fire fighters to the firing line. Thus, with all of these agencies in the White Mountains and other parts of the state working to a common end, the destructive forest fires that have swept through in the past must, of necessity, grow less.

Throughout the White Mountain forest, vigorous effort will be made to protect game and birds from slaughter and molestation and naturally this forest will become a game refuge and preserve. Forest officers administering this area will hold commissions as deputy state game wardens to enforce the game laws.

The water power found within the White Mountain area will sometime be of great value to New England. It is found that many thousand feet of horsepower can be developed from natural stream flow which can be greatly increased by stream regulation and storage at the numerous reservoir sites later on.

The construction of new trails and roads will stimulate the growth of recreation more and more and the demand for sites on which summer camps, hotels and cottages may be located will be rapid on account of the population which now visits the forest in large numbers annually for recreation purposes.

It has been found unnecessary to acquire all of the land within the designated forest area as many valleys of fertile agricultural soil are included which it would not be wise to include. However, at least 800,000 acres of lands will be acquired in the White Mountains and there is every reason to believe that this amount will be all that it is necessary to acquire.

In acquiring titles to land it is first necessary to ascertain that at least 15,000 acres in a body and of the right character in land can be bought. Next in importance comes the location of each land with respect to economy of administration, the relative value for timber growth, its freedom from defective titles and a reasonable price.

The educational value of this forest will, it is believed, set up a sharp contrast between the forests outside and those within of the systematically cared-for, utilized and developed conservation of a government forest and the careless treatment of neglected, cut-over and burned forests of private owners.

With careful protection from fire and conservative methods of logging the White Mountain national forest will become a practical demonstration of forest conservation and, by its example, will encourage the forest productivity.

WEST BETHEL.

J. P. Swatt and family, of Dixfield, are spending a week in town.

Mrs. F. W. Sadler, of Revelstoke, B. C., is on a visit to her father, Wallace Goodridge.

About seventy tickets were sold at this station for the fair at South Paris, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Metcalfe, of Ramford, is stopping with Mrs. Pike.

Mrs. Annie McLain has just returned from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. James Curtis, in Berlin.

Mr. O'Hilly still remains very poorly.

A party spent Sunday at Camp Caribou, September 14. The party consisted of E. L. Ordway and wife, Doris, Mrs. Stella Goodridge, Libbie Lynne, Clarence Barker and Paul Head. Although the weather was a little cold, they enjoyed the trip very much. George McLain is on a visit to his uncle, Sandy McLain.

Carrie Dwinells has returned home from Bryant's Pond, where she has been the past summer.

Mrs. F. H. Rolfe and three children are in Appleton, Maine, to visit her father and mother.

An auto party from Freeport came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dennison, over Sunday, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Morton, Mrs. A. Cushing, Mrs. Julia Kendall, Miss Maria Irish, went back with them Monday.

Miss L. M. Stearns is showing a fine display of fall millinery which is sure to please all tastes.

The village school began September 8 with Miss Emily Burke as teacher. There were thirty-four scholars, the first week, a number of new beginners.

Mrs. J. E. Pike has a lady from Rumford to assist her with the housework.

Miss Ethel Allen has returned to her work in Boston.

Mr. I. Knowlton has returned from Auburn and is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodnow.

Mr. F. C. Bennett returned to his home in Wakefield, Mass., Wednesday. Mrs. Nahum Ordway has been quite ill but is somewhat better.

Mrs. Addie Connor is working for Mrs. G. W. Harlan.

Mr. T. W. Vashaw and family, have gone into the woods in Grafton. Mr. Alton Brooks and family are caring for the house and boarding Frank, so he can attend school.

GROVER HILL.

"Put on your beautiful garments, O rolling earth, and rest! The goal is won and the toil is done, And you may don your best—Your robe of purple and scarlet, Your tassels and plumes of gold, The misty sheen of your veil of green And your mantle's crimson fold."

Mrs. Alice Little and son, Emerson, from Portland, who were guests of N. A. Stearns, and family, last week, returned home Sunday.

Alton Hutchinson has a nice new bicycle.

Mrs. Merile Wheeler, "Cobblestone," has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Norway.

Mr. Freeland Bennett attended the County Fair and visited his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Jordan, and family, at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Grover and family, called at the home of Mr. Channing's mother, Mrs. Anna Grover, Sunday.

M. P. Tyler has been hauling his sweet corn to the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blake and young son, from Milan, N. H., were guests of relatives in the place a few days last week.

Streams are unusually low and rain is anxiously awaited.

Mr. F. E. Wheeler attended the fair and accompanied his wife and son to Bethel, last week.

DON'T LET BABY SUFFER WITH ECZEMA AND SKIN ERUPTIONS

Babies need a perfect skin covering. Skin eruptions cause them not only intense suffering, but hinder their growth. DR. HOBSON'S ECZEMA OINTMENT can be relied on for relief and permanent cure of suffering babies whose skin eruptions have made their life miserable. "Our baby was afflicted with breaking out of the skin all over the face and scalp. Doctors and skin specialists failed to help. We tried Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment and were overjoyed to see baby completely cured before one box was used," writes Mrs. Strahler, Dehonia, Iowa. All druggists, or by mail, Geo. Garretts of Dixfield.

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